

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Rejection mailed on June 13, 2005. The Office Action notes that Claims 6-13, 19 and 21 are allowed. Pursuant to this Amendment, Applicants are canceling Claims 1-5, 14-18 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants note for the record, and for purposes of public notice, that these claims or claims that are similar will be pursued in a continuation application. Accordingly, the application now only contains allowable subject matter and Applicants respectfully request that the application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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